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**Layla Mansuri** to: Al Armendariz, Lawrence Starfield

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From: "Jim Blackburn" [jbb@blackburncarter.com]  
Sent: 12/16/2010 06:33 PM CST  
To: Layla Mansuri  
Cc: Connie Sanchez; Joyce Runyan; "Dale Cordray"  
<dalecordray@blackburncarter.com>  
Subject: RE: meeting re: Goliad Uranium controversy

Yes. Please have Connie coordinate with Dale Cordray in my office. I have included her on this e-mail so Connie has her address. Thanks Layla. This means a lot to the people in Goliad who bruised and battered by the process so far but have by no means given up. Blackburn.

From: Mansuri.Layla@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Mansuri.Layla@epamail.epa.gov]  
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To: Jim Blackburn  
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Subject: Re: meeting re: Goliad Uranium controversy

Jim,

We will look for a time in mid-January. Is there someone in your office with whom our front office can coordinate? I'll let Connie take it from here.

Thanks.

From: "Jim Blackburn" <jbb@blackburncarter.com>  
To: Layla Mansuri/R6/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/15/2010 10:23 PM  
Subject: meeting re: Goliad Uranium controversy

Layla. I am writing to ask if you can help me set up a meeting for a number of Goliad citizens with Al and Larry. We want to come and discuss the Goliad uranium mining situation. We have two county commissioners and a number of citizens who would like to come to Dallas and meet. We plan to file

documents with EPA opposing a forthcoming request from the TCEQ for approval of an underground exemption for the UEC mine. That mine permit was approved by the Commissioners of the TCEQ on Tuesday of this week. I was very disappointed that the Commissioners seemed to ignore the fact findings of the ALJ and proceeded to vote to issue. It will take a few weeks for the fact findings and conclusions of law to be perfected and a final order issued so I doubt that a request will reach EPA before February. If possible, we would like to meet in mid-january or early February. One of the key citizens has a conflict for the last ten days in January. Again, I have problems with conflicts with teaching on Tuesday and Thursday so any MWF from Jan 10 to Jan 20 and after Feb. 1. I don't think there is any great hurry here but would like to get on Al's schedule. Thanks. Blackburn.